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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 18/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Network
Description: As the Baltimore Ravens approach the final game of the NFL playoffs, reporter Jeff Abel e examines the impact that the Ravens and their fans have made on the local economy, pumping millions into Maryland's revenue stream.

Broadcast Date: February 1/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: IN today's economy, there's a better chance one is in "in debt" than not. Sometimes it seems as there's no way out but this feature shows that one man's habit of "nickel and diming" is proof that it's possible and he shares five key practices on how to become debt free.

Broadcast Date: March 5/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The pain at the pump remains at an all time high. Reporter Megan Gilliland examines the government's energy policy and if it holds good news for consumers.

Broadcast Date: March 6/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Waste watch on city leave time. Reporter Janis Park examines a big cost to Baltimore's budget: leave time. While more money is needed to maintain services and funds school construction, a bigger share of spending is allocated to reimburse city employees for unused leave time.

Broadcast Date: March 15/10:32PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A report examining the Keystone Pipeline and if it is a pipeline to prosperity or an environmental nightmare, Megan Gilliliand examines how Republicans are beating back special interests to let the oil flow.

Broadcast Date: March 21/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A look at a federal program of providing cell phones to low income people and how the program has gotten out of control and costing taxpayers millions. Janis Park reports.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/CONSUMER ISSUES

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: March 22/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abell examines the costs of street repairs on Charles Street's deteriorating roadways to the average motorist in wasted fuel, lost time and vehicle maintenance. Average cost per year per motorist \$2200.

Broadcast Date: March 12/10:24PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: 90% of Baltimore motorists who challenge parking tickets are getting them dismissed. What's the problem and what's the impact on local services, revenue, and community development?

Broadcast Date: February 27/10:22PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Nearly 10 years after the government established the Do Not Call Registry, telemarketers are still calling. Why is the registry not working? Jeff Abel examines the problem.

Broadcast Date: February 19/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: In Baltimore City, there are more speed cameras per capita than any other city in the country. It has generated millions in revenue but as city coffers continue to grow so do suspicions about the system. Jeff Abel examines the camera debate.

Broadcast Date: February 21/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder reports on a controversial project that includes millions of tax dollars to redevelop the state office complex in Baltimore City. State officials don't want consumers to know details.

Broadcast Date: January 26/10:24PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: There's a debate in Congress that could affect the broadcast that consumers rely on for daily news and television programming. Some politicians want to take the free spectrum and sell it off to generate revenue to combat the deficit and this could force free television off the airways. Janis Park reports.

Broadcast Date: January 2/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The controversy over the redevelopment of the state center in Baltimore city. Delays in court are not the only reason that the project is stalled. Part of the hold up is the state's refusal to release public records. Melinda Roeder reports..

Broadcast Date: January 3/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Worried about retirement, health care or getting a raise? Congress has perks that reduce member's worries. Janis Park examines those benefits and perks.

Broadcast Date: January 4/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The State Board of Physicians is a quasi-state agency responsible for investigating doctors accused of wrong doing. But the Board is swamped with cases and no progress is made in the investigations. John Rydell reports.

Broadcast Date: January 9/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: As lawmakers prepare for the general assembly session, taxes will occupy much of their time and thoughts. Call for new sources of revenue is being met with skepticism especially with respect to the tobacco tax.

Broadcast Date: January 16/10:22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: First touted as a tremendous success with positive economic impact on the city, is now viewed as a financial failure The Baltimore Grand Prix owes more than a million dollars in taxes and fees to the city and more than 10 million to private vendors. Janis Park reports.

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ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 10/10:26PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Federal health officials recommend more than two dozen vaccines before age 4, but a new study finds more than 1 in 10 parents do not follow the CDC recommends vaccination schedule. Kathleen Cairns examines why parents are making health decisions contrary to suggested schedules.

Broadcast Date: January 25/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: The rising cost of prescription medicines has many people searching for cheaper options such as online drug stores that are offering drugs at a discount.

Broadcast Date: February 7/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder examines gender biases in medical research. Critics state that the gender biases can produce inaccurate test results and could impact medications available on the market.

Broadcast Date: February 23/10:21PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Bed bugs are a serious problem and little progress has been made to eradicate the pest. Melinda Roeder interviews a Maryland man who has built a business, sniffing out the little beast with the help of man's best friends. It's dog-gone progress!

Broadcast Date: February 29/10:26PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at fighting time with help of Botox and cosmetic fillers to smooth out the wrinkles that come with aging.

Broadcast Date: March 20/10:31PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Healthcare Reform Status. An update on the 2nd anniversary of President Obama's signing the health care reform act into law. It was a bitter fight in Congress and continues to be bitter on the campaign trail and soon to be in the Supreme Court.

Broadcast Date: March 27/10:17PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: University of Maryland Medical System performed a full-face transplant. After severely injured in a gun shot accidents, the patient received the first full face transplant in a 36 hour procedure at U of Maryland Medical Center.

Broadcast Date: March 28/10:31PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Researchers are discovering new clues about Alzheimer's disease, its causes and how it spreads throughout the brain. Melinda Roeder reports.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: January 7/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Discussion of recovery programs offered at Cumberland Heights Treatment Center. Chemical dependency impacts different people in different ways. That's why Cumberland Heights offers a range of treatment options, both residential and outpatient, designed to meet the diverse and individual needs of each person seeking help.

Programs are offered for men, women, young adults, and relapse prevention. Guest: Patrick Gleeson, Clinical Outreach Coordinator, Cumberland Heights Treatment Center.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: February 4/ 6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Santino Quaranta is a professional soccer player and a recovering addict. Born in Baltimore, a player with DC United and now playing in India, Quaranta admitted to once having an addiction to painkillers and cocaine, but after a spell in rehab, he has stopped taking both. He now has a tattoo on his arm with the date that he became sober as a constant reminder of his past struggles. Quaranta has stated he still attends multiple narcotics anonymous and other support group meetings weekly as a constant reminder of his past struggles. Quaranta discusses his treatment, recovery, and life drug-free.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: March 3/ 6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Program host Mike Gimbel, Director of Powered by Me discussed prescription drugs and college drinking with Dena Leibowitz, LCSW - Substance Abuse Therapist.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: January 6/January 27/March 30/10-10:45P
Source: Local
Length: 45 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 11/10:26PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Police quotas. First on FOX. Joy Lepola examines "should police be required to write a certain number of tickets? Is the practice legal?"

Broadcast Date: January 19/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Joy Lepola examines the "stop snitching" culture in Baltimore, ten years after an entire family was murdered for reporting drug dealing to local police.

Broadcast Date: March 14/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Omer Gray's wife has beaten, stabbed and murdered in 1974. Mr. Gray has offered his life savings of \$10,000 to find her killer. Janis Park reports.

ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

Program: CollegeBound Scholar of the Week
Broadcast Date: February 28 – March 31, 2012
Length: 5-30secs salutes
Source: Local
Description: Weekly salute to Baltimore City high school seniors who are college bound. Profile showcased their academic and leadership accomplishments as well as their community service. Students serve as role models to younger viewers and reinforce that young people are valuable to their community.

Program: Champions of Courage
Broadcast: January 23 – February 29/ 8 X daily/ ROS/6AM – 12A
February 3, 10, 17, 24 /10:23PM
Source: Local
Length: 20 – 30 secs student salutes
4- 3:00 news features
Description: Champions of courage commemorates Black History Month by celebrating positive role models for youth have demonstrated the teaching and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr through their daily lives and inspire youth to practice values of brotherhood, equality, fairness, opportunity, self-determination and commitment to community. The 25 annual Essay Competition received 3000 entries and 20 essays were selected to be presented by their student writers in a broadcast schedule on WBFF. Students were recognized and rewarded at an Awards Ceremony on February 25th with keynote speaker Phoebe A. Haddon, Dean of the University of Maryland Robert King

Carey School of Law. At the awards program, the top three finalists received scholarship grants and their schools cash awards in their honor. Additionally, Champions of Courage is celebrated with four feature news stories saluting community champions for their services to youth and demonstration of living Dr. King's teaching and serving as positive role models. During the 1st quarter, the following persons were honored: Monte Sanders, a professional trainer to Baltimore Ravens NFL players who brings out the champion in each child by teaching and motivating youth to be physical and morally fit; Chef Connie Johnson whose culinary arts program in a local elementary school is providing food for the body and soul and opening doors of opportunity for youngsters to live healthy lives; Corlis and Jeff Pitts –drum majors for children whose marching and step band provides noteworthy lessons in the development of youth as responsible and responsive to their communities; and William "Tipper" Thomas who as an innocent bystander was shot, paralyzed, and committed his life to promoting non-violence and programs to help trauma victims and their families overcome challenges and become activists in their communities.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: February 8/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Jennifer Gilbert examines a national study that indicated that children are becoming less creative and what this may mean to their development.

Broadcast Date: February 20/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Web Video Impact. You Tube and viral videos didn't even exist 10 years ago but they are changing the way youth look at life. Experts say it's taking away the innocence of youth. Jeff Barnd reports.